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Int'l. )  
Appl. No. : PCT/GB95/01253 )  
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For : MODIFICATION OF )  
CLOSTRIDIAL TOXINS FOR USE )  
AS TRANSPORT PROTEINS )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. national phase application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention ending on line 2 and before the Field of the Invention on line 4, please insert This is the U.S. national phase under 36 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/GB95/01253, filed May 31, 1995.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 5-6 and 9-14 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

1. (Amended). A [chemical conjugate for treating a nerve cell related disorder]